

COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>		REPORT
TOPIC <u>Military Information from Quedlinburg, Blankenburg, Wernigerode and Halberstadt</u>		25X1
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EVALUATION <u></u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u></u>	25X1
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1. On 19 November 1952, only a komendatura, which was located in a villa at the intersection of Spiegel Strasse, Westerhaeuser Strasse and Minna Bollmann Strasse, was noticed in Halberstadt. It was occupied by about 4 officers and 12 soldiers who wore crimson epaulets. A signboard with the inscription "Halberstadt Military Komendatura" was on the building. 25X1
2. On 20 November, the barracks installation in Quedlinburg/Quarbeck was occupied to capacity by an estimated 2,500 soldiers. No training activity was observed. The doors of the garages and repair shops were closed. Only one truck  was in the entire billeting area. Amphibious car  left and sedan  entered the installation. 25X1
3. On 21 November, no Soviet troops were seen in Blankenburg and Wernigerode. 2
4. On 18 November, a Soviet komendatura was located in a house at the intersection of Spiegel Strasse, Westerhaeuser Strasse and Minna Bollmann Strasse. On 20 November, no Soviet troops were stationed in Blankenburg. 2
1. Comment. Previous information indicated that the barracks installation in Quarbeck had been occupied by elements of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. 25X1  
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 fairly definitely indicated, however, that the 597th Mtz Rifle Regt. of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div moved to this installation.  This was 25X1  
 not confirmed by the present report. 25X1

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